



The chickens are **in the same boat**.



Look the other way

to ignore something bad that is happening when you should be trying to stop it

- I know I didn't follow the rules, but can't you just **look the other way**?
- Bribe the police to **look the other way** and not send her back to North Korea.

Meet someone halfway

to accept some of a person's opinions or wishes, so that you can come to an agreement with them or have a better relationship with them

- The opposition is willing to **meet the president halfway** on his latest plans for the economy.
- And I thought it was my obligation to **meet him halfway**.

Put your heads together

to try to solve a problem together with other people

- If there's a problem, we all just sit down, **put our heads together** and figure it out.

Help and encouragement



A pat on the back

if you give someone a pat on the back, you thank them or praise them for something they have done

- The only reason she stays late at work is to receive **a pat on the back** from her boss.
- I thought the boss would **pat me on the back** and say, "Well done!" Instead, he fired me.
- You're the one who made all the sacrifices. You're the one who deserve **a pat on the back**.

Sing someone's praises

to praise someone highly

- Smith continued to **sing Tony's praises**. "He's so different, he's so natural", he said.
- I would point you to some people that are not usually those that often **sing praises of the President**.

Take someone under your wing

to praise someone highly

- She **took the little girl under her wing**, gave her advice and helped her prepare for the test.

A (tower/pillar) of strength

someone who gives you a lot of help or support during a difficult period of your life

- My daughter was **a tower of strength** for me when I was sick.
- You know, she's **a little tower of strength**. I really appreciate that about you.

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